

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS
CLAIR COURT MSBU ROAD IMPROVEMENT
GULF BREEZE, FLORIDA**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, Florida (Owner) will receive sealed bids from qualified licensed Contractors only until 9:00 a.m. (CDST) on May 2, 2000 at the Office of the Clerk of Courts, Board Support Services, 6495 Caroline Street, Milton, Florida. Bids received after this time will not be accepted. Bids will be opened publicly and read aloud at the Office of the Clerk of Courts, Board Support Services. All interested parties are invited to attend.

This work includes all clearing and grubbing, earthwork, grading, paving, concrete work, grassing and incidentals as shown on the project plans and by the project manuals.

All bids must be lump sum basis; segregated bids will not be accepted. Unit prices must be submitted for comparison and payment purposes.

Contract documents, including drawings and specifications relative thereto may be inspected at the Dodge Plan Room at 201 South "F" Street, Pensacola, Florida, The Office of the Clerk of Courts, Board Support Services, 6495 Caroline Street, Milton, Florida, and the Santa Rosa County Engineering Department, 6065 Old Bagdad Highway, Milton, Florida. Plans and specifications may be secured from the Office of the Clerk of Courts at the above address at a cost of \$25.00 per set, which is non-refundable. Telephone (850) 983-1833.

Any questions regarding the technical portion of this project should be directed to: Mr. Christopher D. Bridges, The WIT Group, Inc., 113 N. Palafox Street, Pensacola, FL 32501. Telephone: (850) 433-3339.

Each bid shall be submitted on the bid form shown and must be accompanied by a Certified Check or Bid Bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the Base Bid as guarantee that the Bidder, if awarded the contract will enter into a written Contract with the Owner in accordance with the accepted bid.

All proposals must be in writing and delivered by hand or Fed Ex to the Santa Rosa County Clerk, BOCC Support Services, 6495 Caroline Street, Milton, FL, or mailed to Santa Rosa County Clerk, BOCC Support Services, Post Office Box 472, Milton, Florida, 32572, and **must be received by 9:00 a.m., May 2, 2000.**

Only proposals received by the aforesaid time and date will be considered. All proposals shall be enclosed within a sealed envelope and clearly marked on the face of the envelope, Bid-Clair Court MSBU.

The Contract form shall be provided by the County Attorney.

Completion Time: The entire project shall be completed within forty-five (45) days after the

Notice to Proceed.

The date of substantial completion of the work or designated portion thereof is the date certified by the Engineer when construction is sufficiently complete and approved in accordance with the Contract Documents so the Owner can occupy or utilize the work for the use which it was intended.

Liquidated damages will be established in the amount of \$100.00 per calendar day for each calendar day after completion date if the work is not substantially complete as certified by the Engineer.

Payment requests approved by the Engineer for work completed satisfactorily in accordance with the Contract Documents shall be reduced by a ten percent (10%) retainer. The ten percent (10%) retainer shall be retained by the Owner until final completion and acceptance of the work by the Engineer and Santa Rosa County, Florida.

The Owner reserves the right to waive informalities in bids, to reject any or all bids with or without cause and to accept the bid that in its judgment is in the best interest of Santa Rosa County, Florida.

Santa Rosa County does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age and handicapped status in employment or provision of service.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, Florida.

/s/ Mary M. Johnson
Clerk of Courts

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Bill and proof to SRC Board Support Services, P. O. Box 472, Milton, Florida, 32572, Attn.: Tammy Simmons.

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